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THE INDESTRUCTIBLE
WIZARD



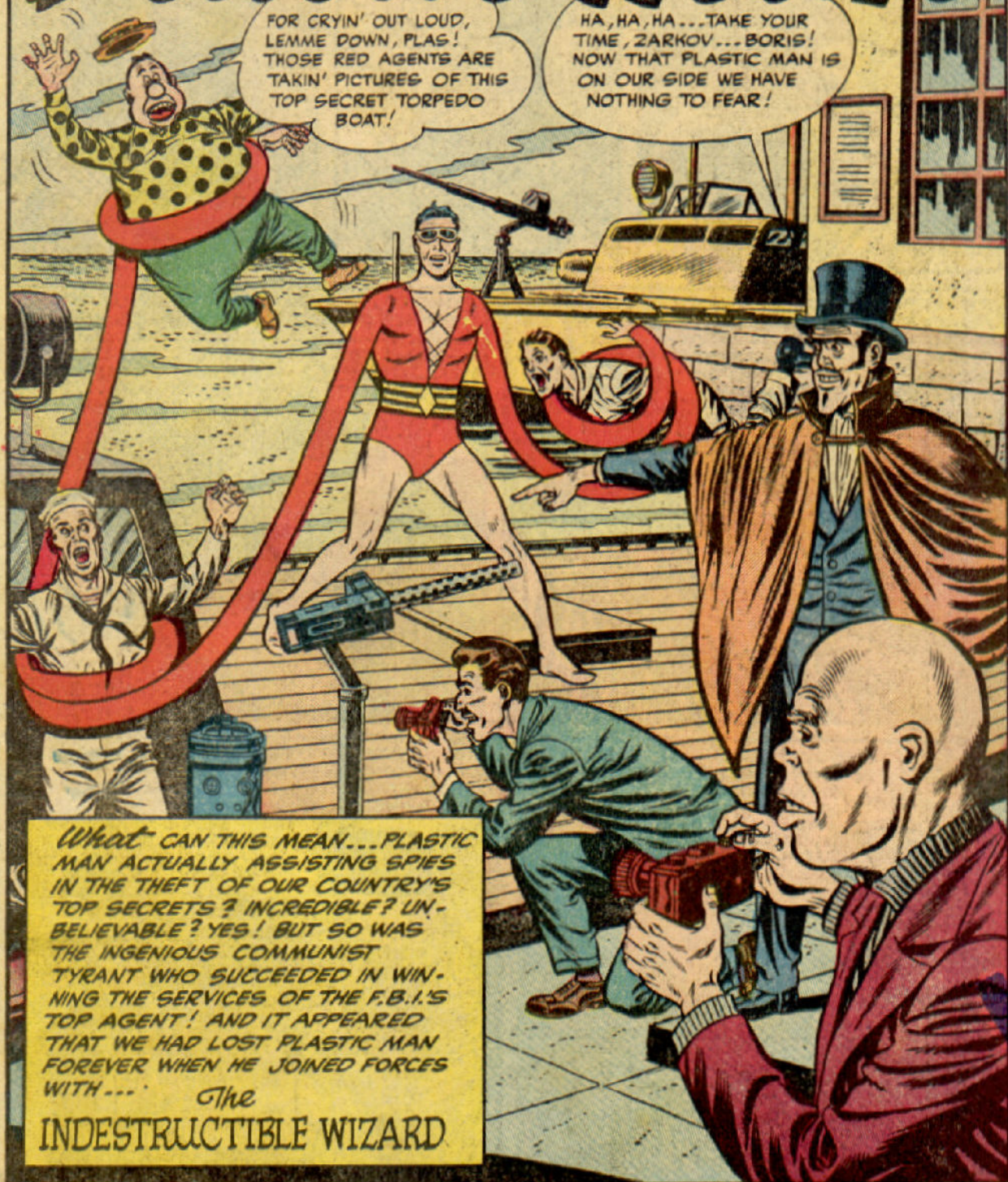
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FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD,
LEMME DOWN, PLAS!
THOSE RED AGENTS ARE
TAKIN' PICTURES OF THIS
TOP SECRET TORPEDO
BOAT!

HA, HA, HA... TAKE YOUR
TIME, ZARKOV... BORIS!
NOW THAT PLASTIC MAN IS
ON OUR SIDE WE HAVE
NOTHING TO FEAR!

What CAN THIS MEAN... PLASTIC
MAN ACTUALLY ASSISTING SPIES
IN THE THEFT OF OUR COUNTRY'S
TOP SECRETS? INCREDIBLE? UN-
BELIEVABLE? YES! BUT SO WAS
THE INGENUOUS COMMUNIST
TYRANT WHO SUCCEEDED IN WIN-
NING THE SERVICES OF THE F.B.I.'S
TOP AGENT! AND IT APPEARED
THAT WE HAD LOST PLASTIC MAN
FOREVER WHEN HE JOINED FORCES
WITH...

The
INDESTRUCTIBLE WIZARD

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AN OMINOUS FIGURE APPROACHES THE GUARDHOUSE AT U.S. ARMY RADAR HEADQUARTERS! HE IS IMMEDIATELY CHALLENGED!

HALT! WHO GOES THERE? MERELY A LOST CITIZEN SEEKING INFORMATION, SOLDIER! DIRECTION TO THE CITY, PLEASE!



YOU GO DOWN THERE TWO BLOCKS AND... Y-YIPES!

HEY, JOE! WHATSA MATTER?



T-THERE WAS A GUY HERE JUST A SECOND AGO! I WAS TELLIN' HIM THE WAY TO TOWN AND... HE DISAPPEARED IN A PUFF OF SMOKE!

HUH? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT IN THE HEAD, JOE? WHO ARE YOU TRYING TO KID?



IT'S THE TRUTH... HONEST! YA GOTTA BELIEVE ME... THE GUY VANISHED!

HEY... YOU'RE REALLY SERIOUS! I'M CALLIN' IN FOR RELIEF AND BRINGING YOU OVER TO THE MEDICS! YOU'VE GONE GUARD HAPPY!

HE, HE, HE... BLINDING THAT GUARD WITH FLASH POWDER GAVE ME THE SPLIT SECOND I NEEDED TO SLIP PAST HIM UNDETECTED!



MOMENTS LATER, IN THE CORRIDOR LEADING TO THE OFFICE WHERE TOP SECRET INFORMATION IS FILED...

HEY, YOU... STOP! OR I'LL SHOOT!

FOOL! YOUR THREAT DOES NOT FRIGHTEN ME! BULLETS CANNOT HARM...



...A GHOST!

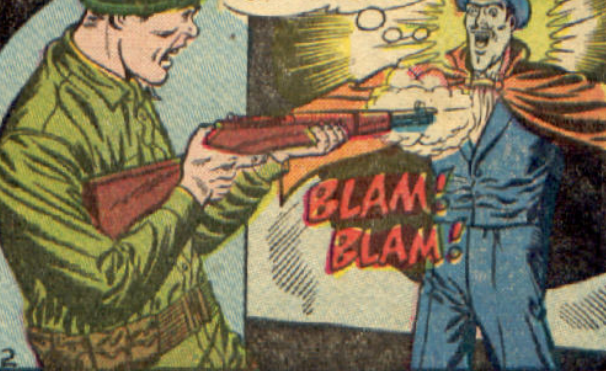
G-GULP! A-A... GHOST! I MUST BE SEEING THINGS! IT MUST BE A GAG... THERE'S ONE WAY TO FIND OUT!



T-THE BULLETS... THEY'RE NOT AFFECTIN' HIM! LEMME OUT OF HERE! IT... IS A GHOST!

HA, HA, HA... HO, HO, HO!

THOSE SLUGS ARE BOUNCING OFF MY BULLET-PROOF VEST LIKE PEBBLES! NOW TO TAKE THIS LUMINOUS MASK OFF AND GET TO WORK!



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Thus in the dead of night F.B.I. Agent Plastic Man and his chubby assistant, Woozy Winks, arrive at an army hospital in response to their superior's urgent call!

I COULDN'T BELIEVE YOUR WORDS OVER THE PHONE, CHIEF BRANNER! WE KNOW THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS AS GHOSTS, YET YOU SAY THESE GUARDS INSIST THEY SAW ONE!

THAT'S RIGHT, PLASTIC MAN! AND THIS SO-CALLED GHOST MANAGED TO STEAL OUR LATEST RADAR INFORMATION!

YAWN!

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HM-M, NOW WHAT WOULD A GHOST WANT WITH OUR TOP SECRET RADAR PLANS?

CRAZY, ISN'T IT? THIS IS GOING TO BE A TOUGH CASE TO CRACK, PLAS! THAT'S WHY I WANTED YOU TO BE PRESENT WHEN I QUESTIONED THE GUARDS!

ZZZZ!

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As the two G.I. guards are interrogated...

THE GUY WENT UP IN A PUFF OF SMOKE... JUST LIKE I SAID!

HE WAS **INVISIBLE**... I EMPTIED AN AMMO CLIP OF BULLETS INTO HIM AND HE JUST STOOD THERE LAUGHIN'!

HM-M...IT COULD BE A CASE OF TEMPORARY INSANITY, PLAS!

THEIR STORIES DO SOUND INCREDIBLE, SIR! BUT I DOUBT IF TWO PEOPLE WOULD SUFFER UNDER THE SAME DELUSION...AND AT THE SAME TIME! LET'S STEP OUTSIDE WHERE WE CAN TALK!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, MEN!



IT'S OBVIOUS THOSE MEN DID SEE SOMETHING, SIR! POSSIBLY IT WAS AN OPTICAL ILLUSION...A TRICK OF SOME SORT TO THROW THEM OFF GUARD SO THAT THOSE PLANS COULD BE STOLEN!

IF THAT IS THE CASE THEN ALL OF OUR TOP SECRET INFORMATION IS IN JEOPARDY! WHO-EVER OR WHAT-EVER IS BEHIND THIS HAS SUCCEEDED ONCE...IT'S A CINCIN THERE WILL BE ANOTHER THEFT ATTEMPT!

I'M HAVING THE GUARD DETAILS DOUBLED AT ALL IMPORTANT LOCATIONS! YOU AND WOOSY STAND BY FOR ACTION!

RIGHT, SIR! WELL, WOOSY.. WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF ALL THIS?

H-HUH! I... ER, AGREE WITH EVERYTHIN' THAT'S BEEN SAID, PLAS, YESSIREE!

The VERY NEXT EVENING, PLASTIC MAN IS SUMMONED FOR HELP!

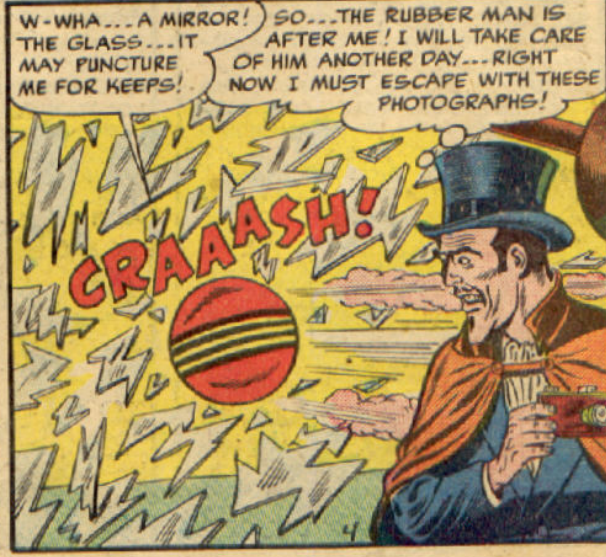
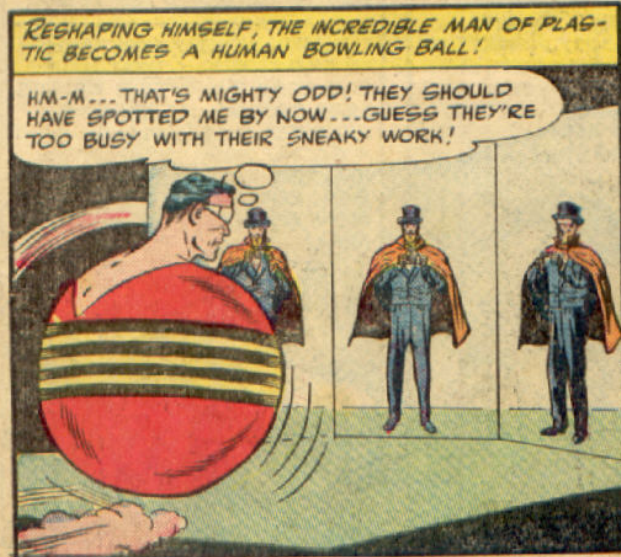
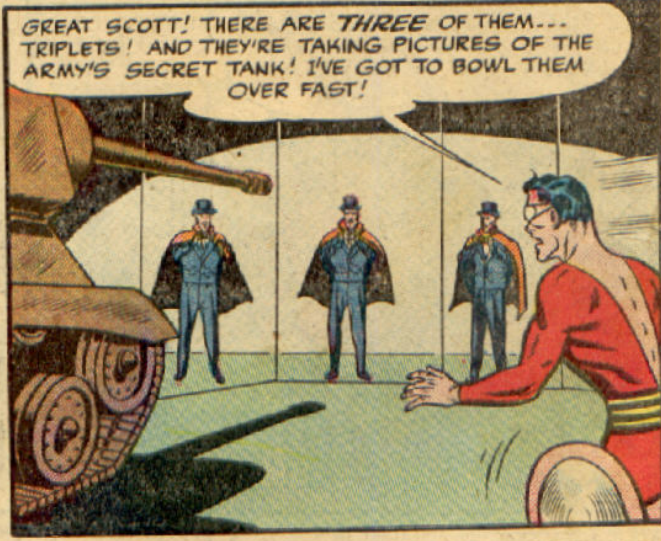
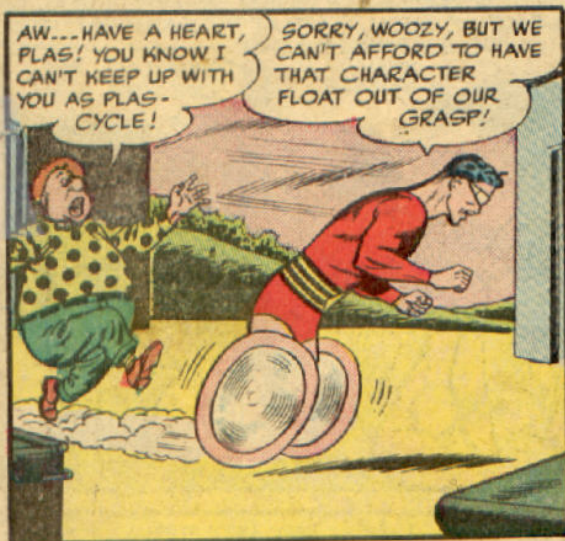
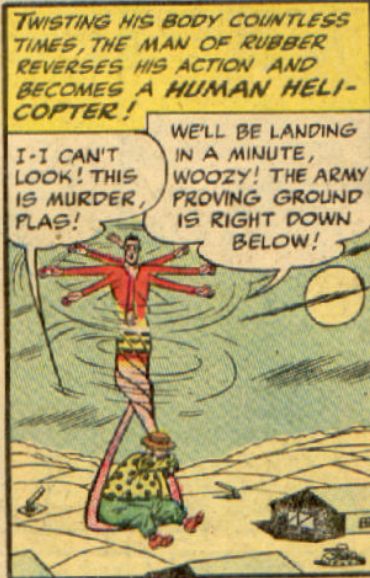
I JUST RECEIVED AN EMERGENCY CALL FROM THE ARMY PROVING GROUNDS, PLAS! A **FLOATING GHOST** HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE RESTRICTED AREA!

WOW! THIS IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR, CHIEF! I'LL GET RIGHT OVER THERE AND RUN THIS GHOST CHARACTER DOWN!

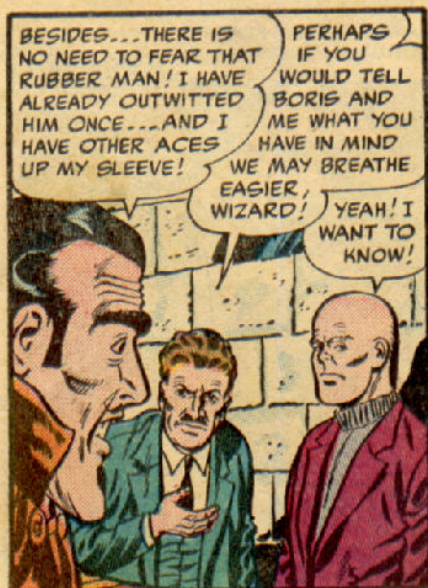
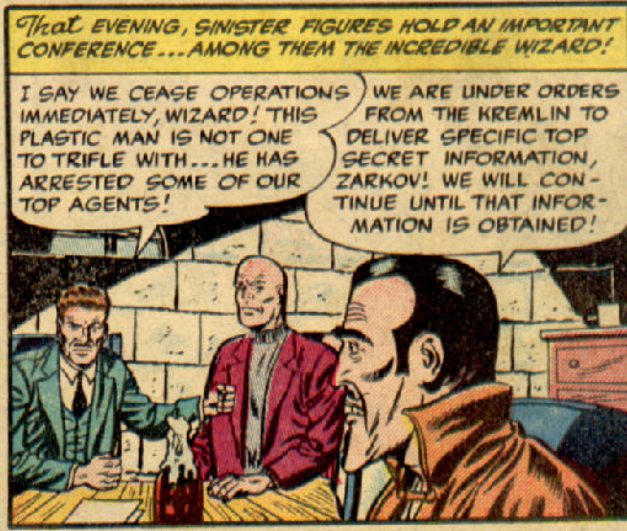
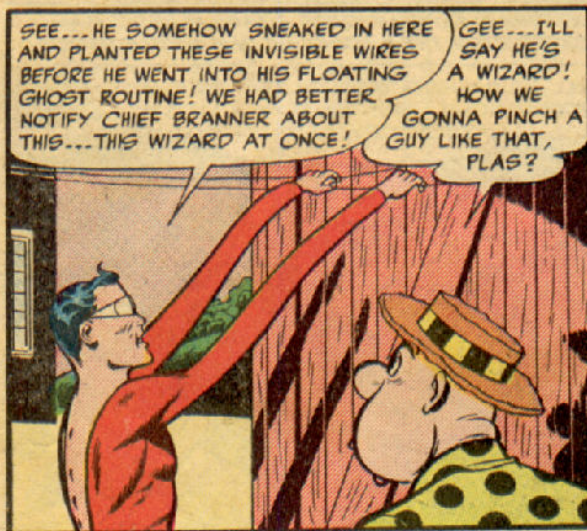
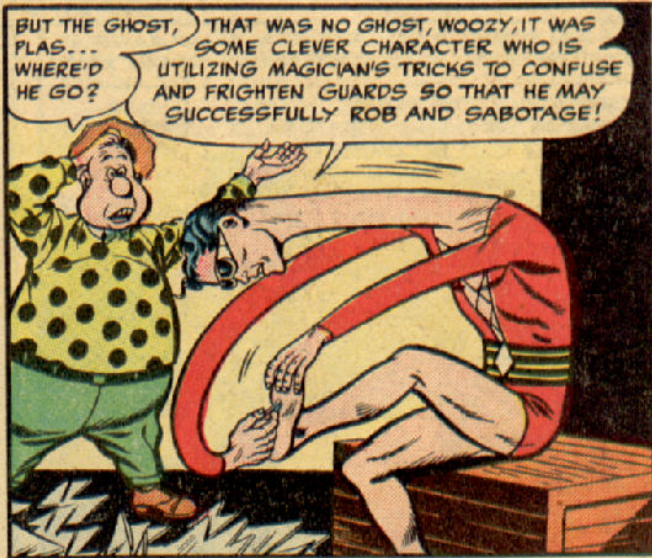
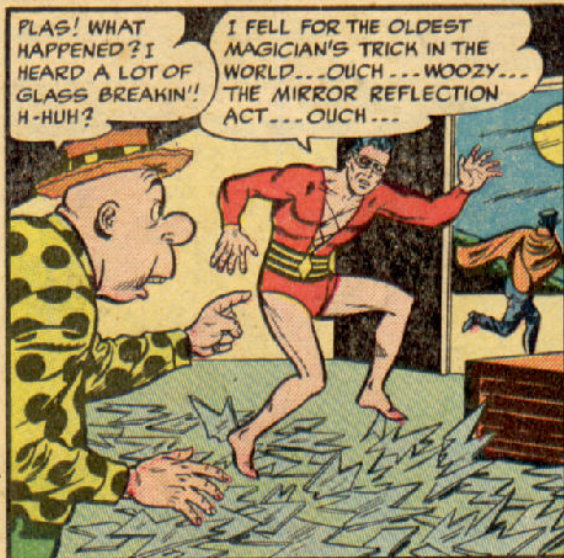
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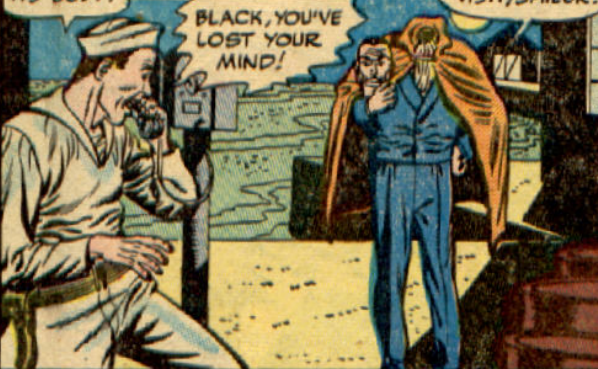
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THE NEXT EVENING, A TERRIFIED SPECIAL GUARD MAKES A STARTLING REPORT TO HIS SUPERIOR FROM THE NAVY YARD!

IT'S A **HEADLESS MAN**... WALKING TOWARD ME, SIR! HE'S... IT'S LAUGHING AT ME! THE VOICE IS COMING FROM ITS BODY!



BLACK, YOU'VE LOST YOUR MIND!

HO, HO, HO... I'VE COME TO PAY YOU A VISIT, SAILOR!

I-I'M GETTIN' OUT OF HERE! **HELP!**

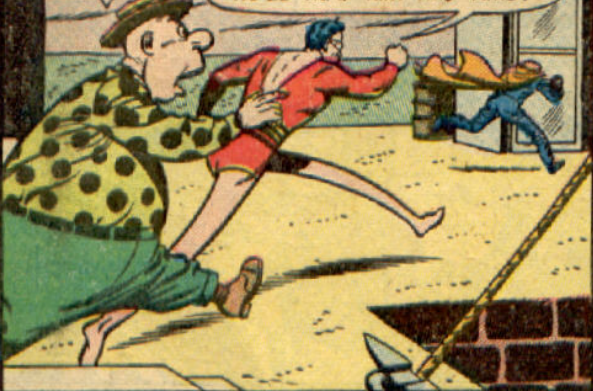
BLACK! GOOD GRIEF... HE'S RAVING MAD! WE'D BETTER REPORT THIS!



MINUTES LATER, PLASTIC MAN AND WOODY INVESTIGATE!

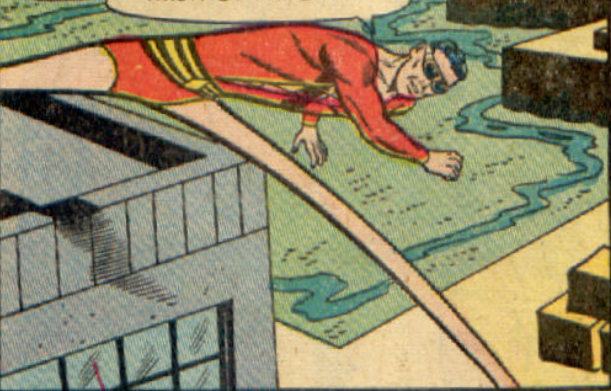
THERE HE GOES, PLAS... THAT WAREHOUSE!

YOU CLOSE THE FRONT DOORS, WOODY! I'LL GO AROUND BACK AND CUT OFF HIS ESCAPE! WE'LL TRAP HIM THIS TIME!

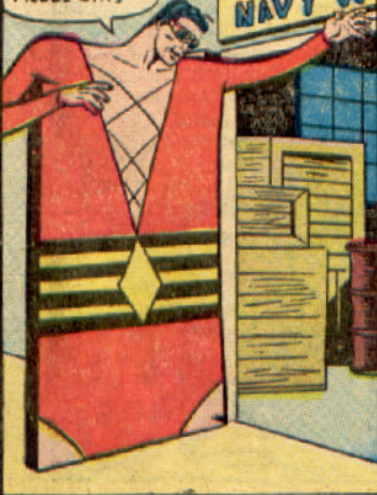


EXTENDING HIMSELF ONCE AGAIN, PLASTIC MAN BOUNDS OVER THE WAREHOUSE IN A SINGLE STRIDE!

HE'LL BE DASHING THROUGH THAT EXIT ANY SECOND NOW! THINK I'LL PLAY A LITTLE TRICK OF MY OWN!



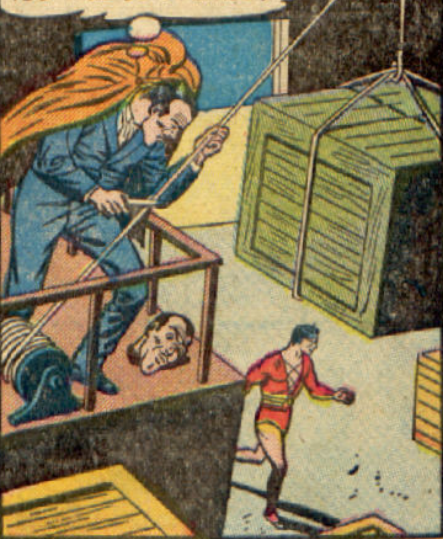
I'LL JUST PRETEND TO BE A DOOR AND CLOSE IN HIS FACE WHEN HE MAKES HIS DASH FOR FREEDOM!



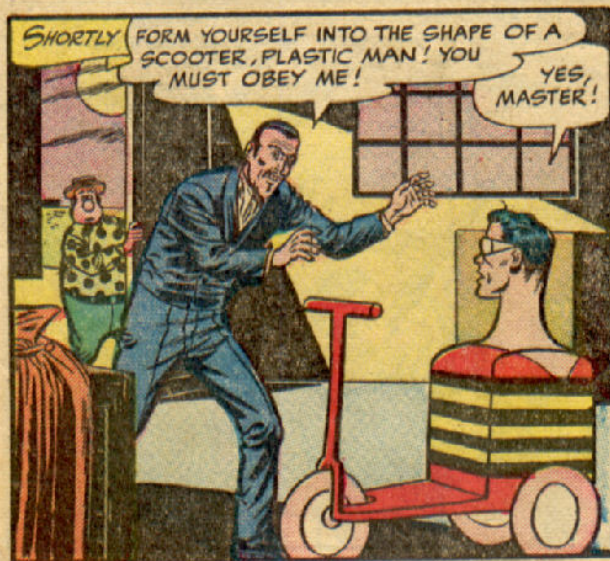
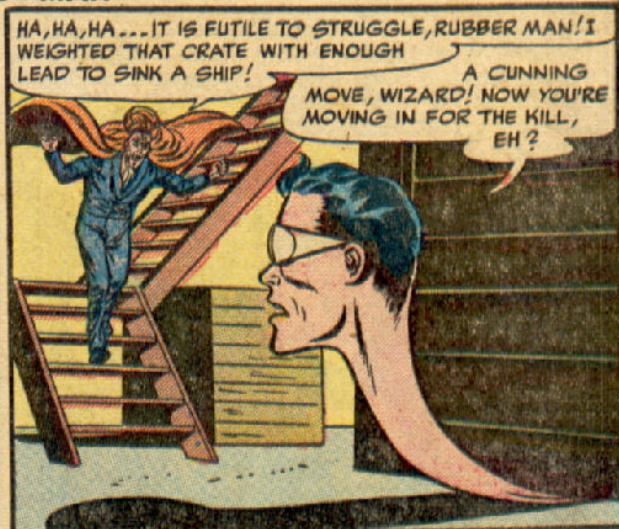
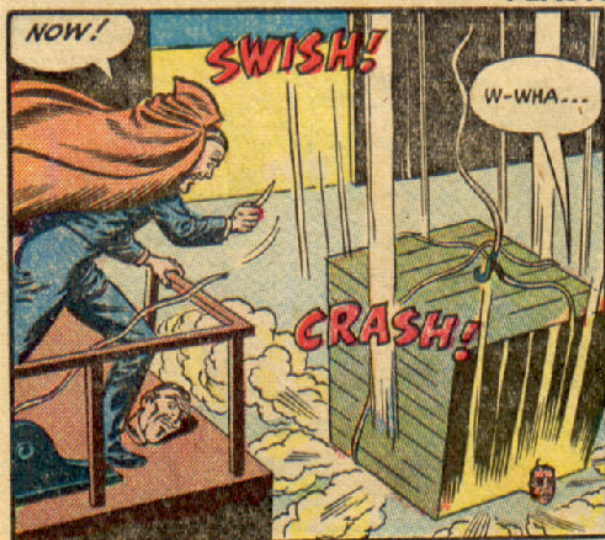
ODD... HE SHOULD HAVE COME THROUGH THERE BY NOW! PERHAPS HE DOUBLED BACK BEFORE WOODY COULD LOCK THE FRONT ENTRANCE! I'D BETTER HAVE A LOOK!



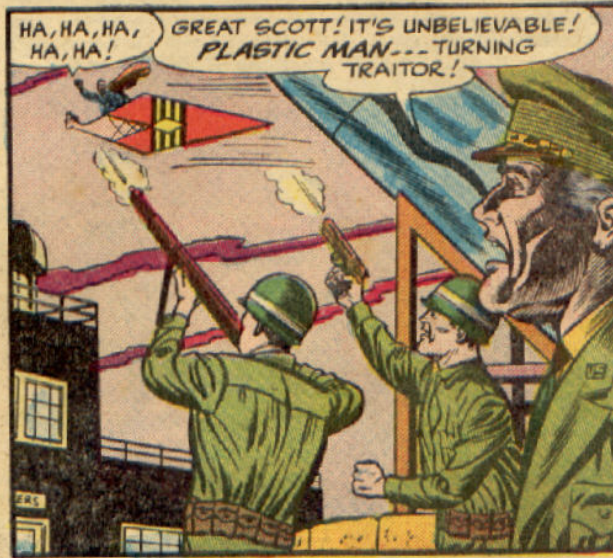
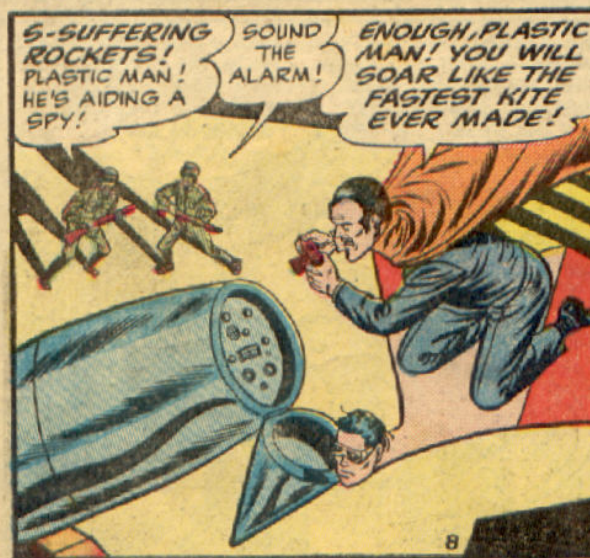
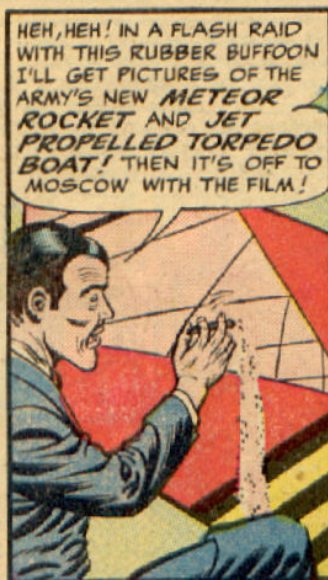
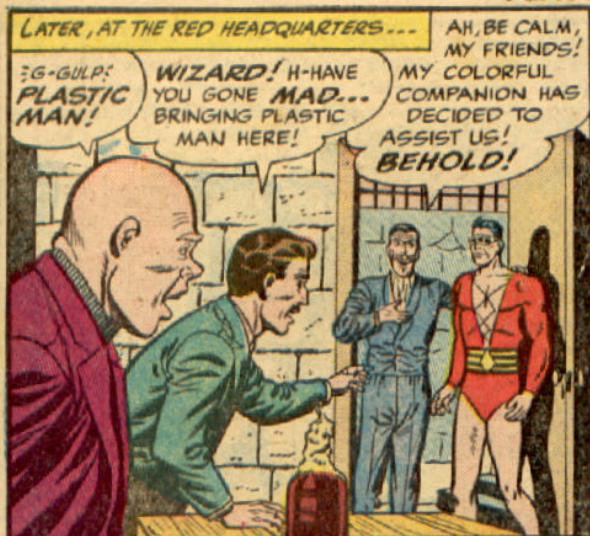
ANOTHER STEP, PLASTIC MAN, AND YOU WILL BE DOOMED!



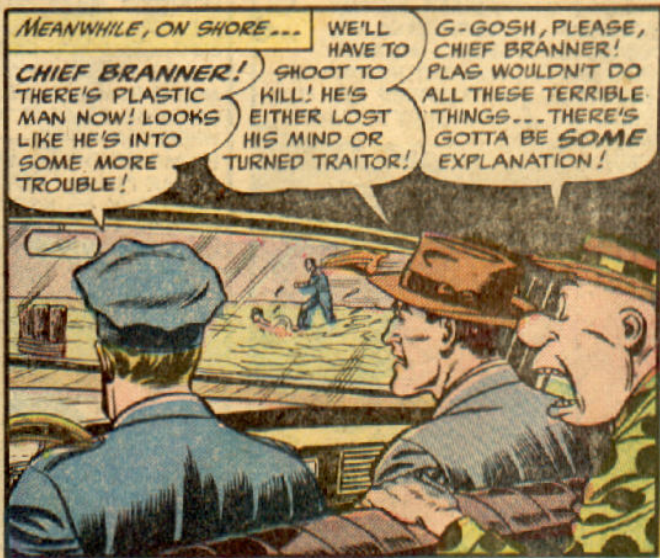
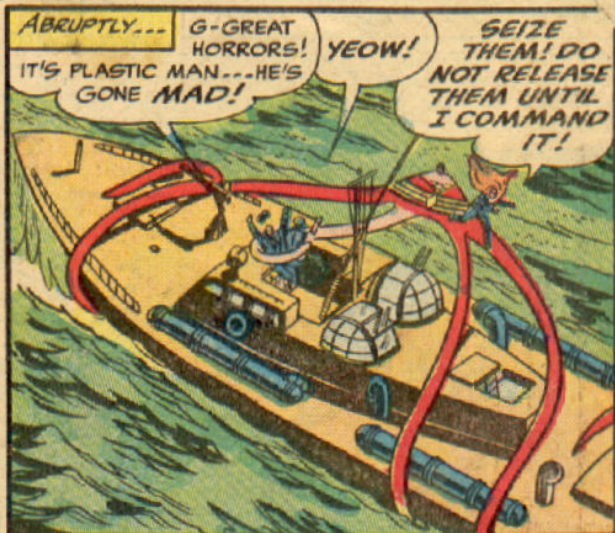
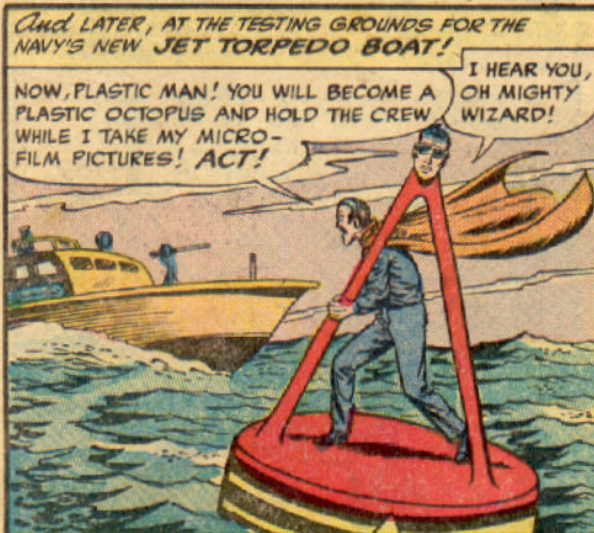
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And AT PIER 10 A MOMENT LATER...

SO THAT'S WHERE YOU HIDE THE RADAR PLANS AND TANK MICRO FILM PICTURES!

WE WILL PASS THROUGH CUSTOMS AND BOARD THE RUSSIAN FREIGHTER FOR HOME! AND THE BOUNCING BALL WILL HELP US SMUGGLE THE PLANS!

EXACTLY, ZARKOV! NOW

PLASTIC MAN! YOU WILL BECOME A... SUITCASE!

WITH PLEASURE, WIZARD...

HOW'S... THIS?

YIPE! NO, NO, SMALLER! MAKE YOURSELF... A... A GOAT!

EEEEHIIK!

YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND, PAL!

OOOMPH!

LOOK OUT!

G-GOLLY!

EASY, EASY, PLASTIC MAN! WE KNOW YOU'RE A SICK MAN. BUT WE'LL SHOOT IF WE HAVE TO!

DON'T WORRY, CHIEF, WOOLY... I'M PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT! WIZARD THOUGHT HE HAD ME HYPNOTIZED BUT IT WAS JUST A GAME!

HE DIDN'T REALIZE THAT HIS HYPNOTIC GAZE COULDN'T PENETRATE THROUGH MY GOGGLES! YOU SEE, I PLAYED ALONG AFTER SPOILING THE MICRO FILM IN HIS CAMERA BECAUSE I **HAD** TO FIND WHERE THE GOOD FILMS OF THE RADAR PLANS AND TANK PICTURES WERE HIDDEN!

W-WHEW! GOSH, PLAS, I KNEW NOBODY COULD **ACTUALLY** MAKE YOU DO THOSE THINGS!

OKAY, YOU WITCHY WIZARD... NOW I'M HYPNOTIZING **YOU** WITH FIFTY YEARS IN JAIL!